

provided with a good serviceable Horse, with a good Saddle, a Pair of good Pistols, a good Sword or Hanger, half a Pound of Gunpowder, and twelve sizeable Bullets, and a Carbine well fixed, with a good Belt, Swivel, and Buckle, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings Current Money, for his wilful Neglect thereof.

XXIX. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Colonel or Commanding Officer, who shall fail or omit to order out and muster the Militia, as by this Act is directed, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money; and every other Officer who shall fail or omit to do his Duty at any Training or Muster, by this Act directed, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money.

XXX. *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Clerk or some other Officer of every Troop or Company, shall, by Order of the Captain or Commanding Officer of such Company that shall be present, on every Muster-Day, as soon as such Troop or Company shall be drawn up, and before they proceed to exercise, read distinctly and with an audible Voice, at the Head of such Troop or Company, the several Clauses in this Act relative to the Duty of every private Man of the Militia, whilst under Arms, or in Exercise, and on the Days of Training, or in actual Service, under Penalty of the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, to every Captain or Commanding Officer who shall not give such Order; and Forty Shillings Current Money to the Clerk or other Officer who shall not immediately obey the same.

XXXI. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That no private Person of the Militia, enlisted as aforesaid, being thereunto appointed by his Captain, shall refuse or neglect to serve as a Serjeant or Corporal, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings Current Money. And in Case any Serjeant or Corporal shall refuse or neglect to warn the People to appear under Arms, when ordered so to do by his proper Officer, he shall forfeit, for every such Neglect or Refusal, the Sum of Forty Shillings Current Money.

XXXII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That no commissioned or non-commissioned Officer, in the Foot or Horse, shall be subject or liable to serve in the Office of Constable: any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

XXXIII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That no Person, Officer, or private Man, of the Militia, shall be subject to any Arrest, either on *Mesne Process*, or on Execution, or in any other Manner, for any civil Matter, in his Attendance, at going to or returning from Muster, or whilst employed in any Duty or Service by this Act directed or required.

XXXIV. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all Persons belonging to the Militia shall, at Muster and whilst on Duty, execute and perform all their proper Services, and obey the just Orders of their respective Officers, on Pain of forfeiting not exceeding the Sum of Fifty Shillings Current Money for every Neglect or Omission, or being put under Arrest according to the Quality of the Offender, or Nature of his Offence.

XXXV. *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any Officer or private Man of the Militia, shall, at any Time, whilst under Arms, or upon Duty, abuse or take Revenge, or endeavour to take Revenge, for any Matter or Thing done by his Commanding Officer, in Pursuance of his Duty by Virtue of this Act, such Officer shall forfeit and pay not exceeding Five Pounds Current Money; and every private Person shall forfeit and pay not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings Current Money, and be compelled, under Pain of three Days Imprisonment, to acknowledge his Offence, at the Head of the Company, Troop, or Regiment, to which he shall belong.

XXXVI. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That any Person of the Militia who shall get drunk on any Muster-Day, before or at Muster, shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money; and any Person who shall presume to vend, sell, or dispose of, any strong Liquors, at any Place of Training, or at any other Place within five Miles of any Place of Training, to any Person belonging to the Militia on any Muster-Day, except between the Time of Discharge from such Training for that Day and the Sun-setting thereof, such Person, so vending, selling, or disposing of such strong Liquors, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money; and no Person, other than a licenced Ordinary-Keeper, shall vend, sell, or dispose of, any strong Liquor, to any Person whatever at such Time and Place aforesaid, even between the Hours aforesaid, under the Penalty of Five Pounds Current Money for every such Offence. And it shall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer of the Party at such Muster, and he is hereby directed and required, to order the strong Liquors of the Person so offending to be seized and destroyed. *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any Merchant, or licenced Ordinary-Keeper, who shall vend, sell, or dispose of any strong Liquors in his or her House, the same not being to any Person of the Militia, or any for the Use of such Person.

XXXVII. *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That every Papist, above the Age of fourteen Years, or any other Person, refusing to take the Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to the Government, and repeat the Test and subscribe the same, and the Oath of Abjuration, which the Commanding Officer present shall administer, who shall be found at any Place and Day of Training, or within View thereof, during the Time of Exercise, shall forfeit and pay Fifty Shillings Current Money, and shall, by any Commission Officer then present, be ordered to depart: And in Case such Papist or other Person, shall not immediately, on such Order, depart out of View of such Place, or after departing, shall return again that Day, he shall forfeit and pay the further Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, and be committed by a Magistrate, and in Case no Magistrate shall be present, by the Commanding Officer present, to the Custody of the Sheriff, there to remain until he shall give sufficient Security for his good Behaviour for three Months, and that he shall not be found at or within View of any Place of Training in the Time of Exercise, till the Expiration of the Time aforesaid. And if any Negro or Mulatto Slave, except the necessary Attendants of any Person who shall be there, and except any Slave who shall be found working on his Master's Plantation, or passing by upon some lawful Occasion, shall be found at any Place and Day of Training, or within View thereof, after the Hour appointed for meeting, the Commanding Officer present shall order such Negro or Mulatto Slave to be whipped on his or her bare Back, until the Blood shall appear, with any Number of Stripes not exceeding thirty-nine; and if such Slave shall be again found at any Time and Place of Training